

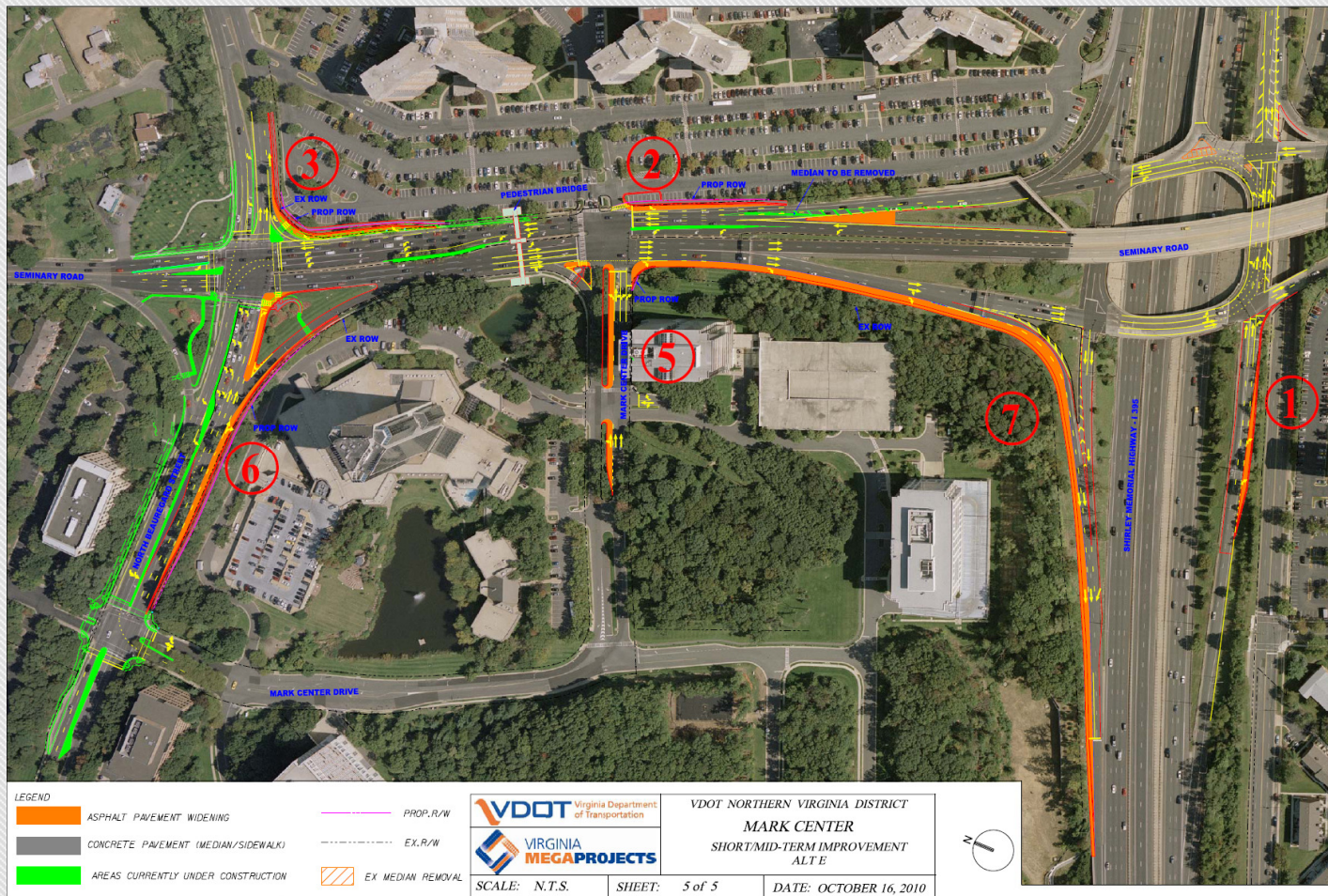
City of Alexandria, Virginia

# City Council BRAC-133 Update

September 27, 2011



# Short and Mid-Term Improvements



# Short and Mid-Term Improvements Schedule

## **Activity**

## **Date**

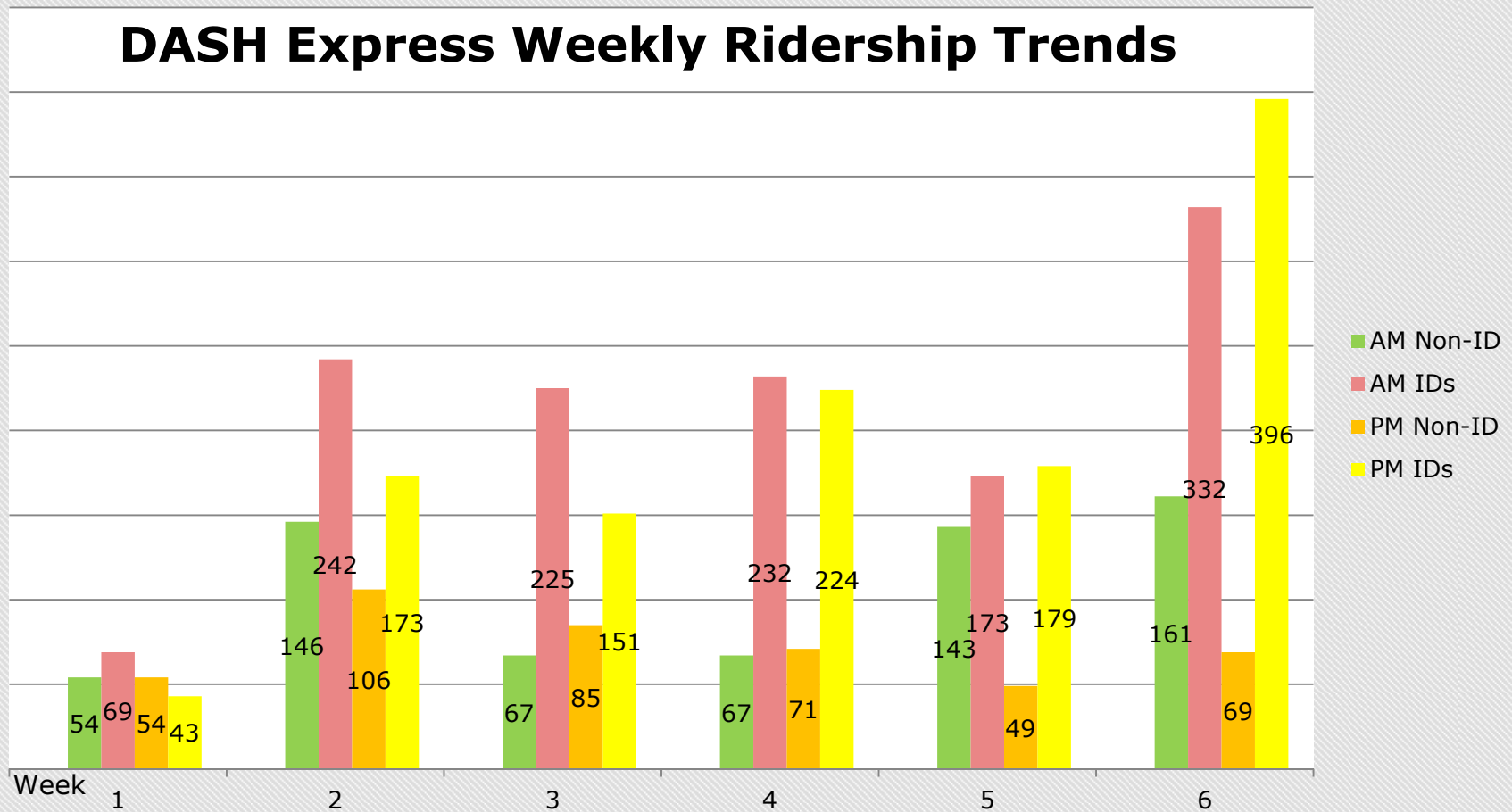
Award 30% Design Task Order	July 2011
Issue Design-Build RFQ	Oct 2011
NEPA Document Complete	Nov 2011
Qualifications Due	Nov 2011
Issue Design-Build RFP	Dec 2011
Proposals Due	Jan 2012
Award Design-Build Contract	March 2012
Construction Begins (Phase I)	June 2012
Phase I Improvements complete	Sept 2012
Construction Begins (Phase II)	April 2013
Phase II Improvements Complete	Dec 2013

# HOV/Transit Ramp

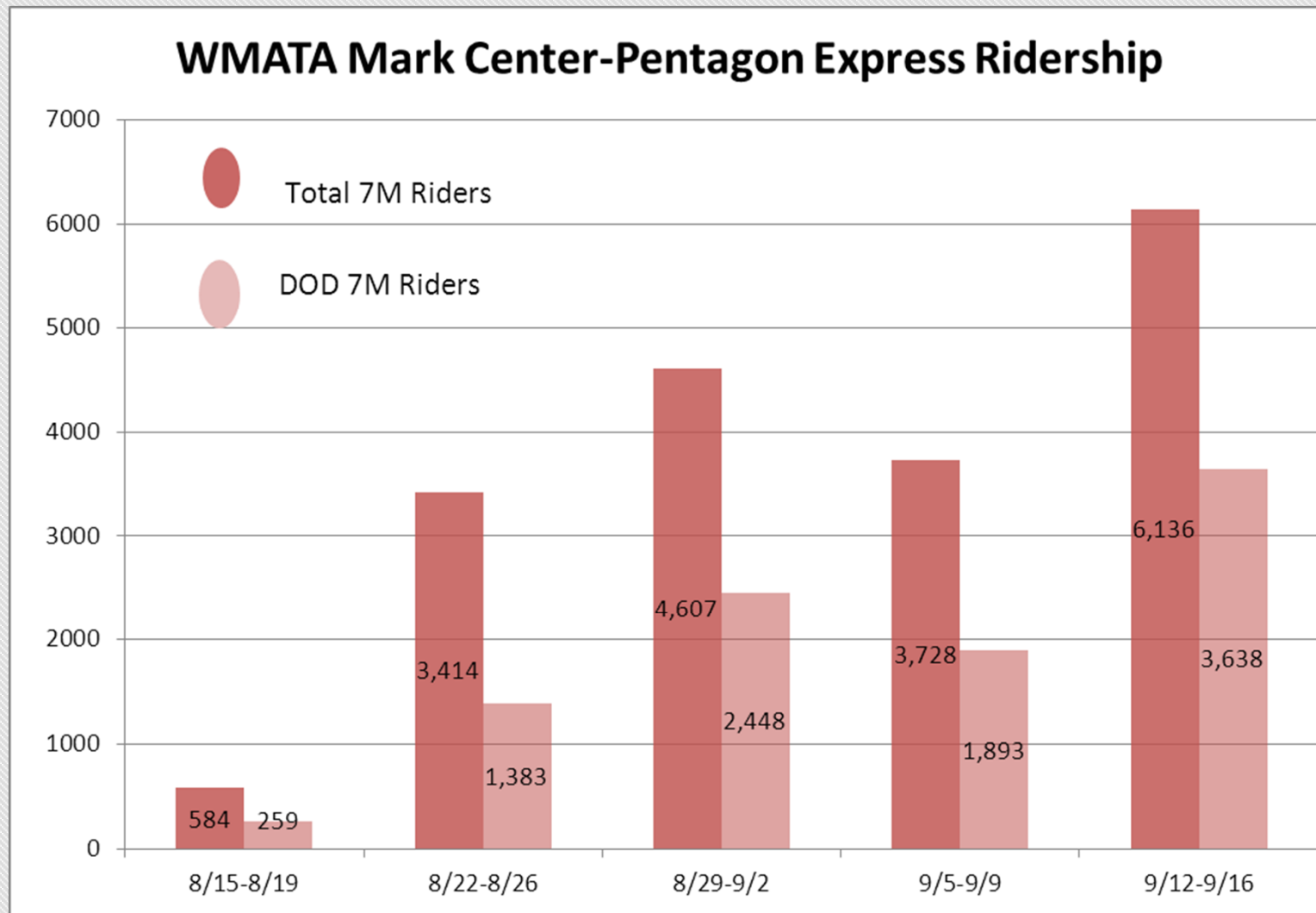
- Environmental Assessment is underway.
- Scoping response sent to VDOT September 15.
- Public hearing scheduled for December 15; Commences 30-day public comment period.
- Design/Build process begins Spring 2012.
- Construction completion Fall 2014.



# DASH Express Transit Update



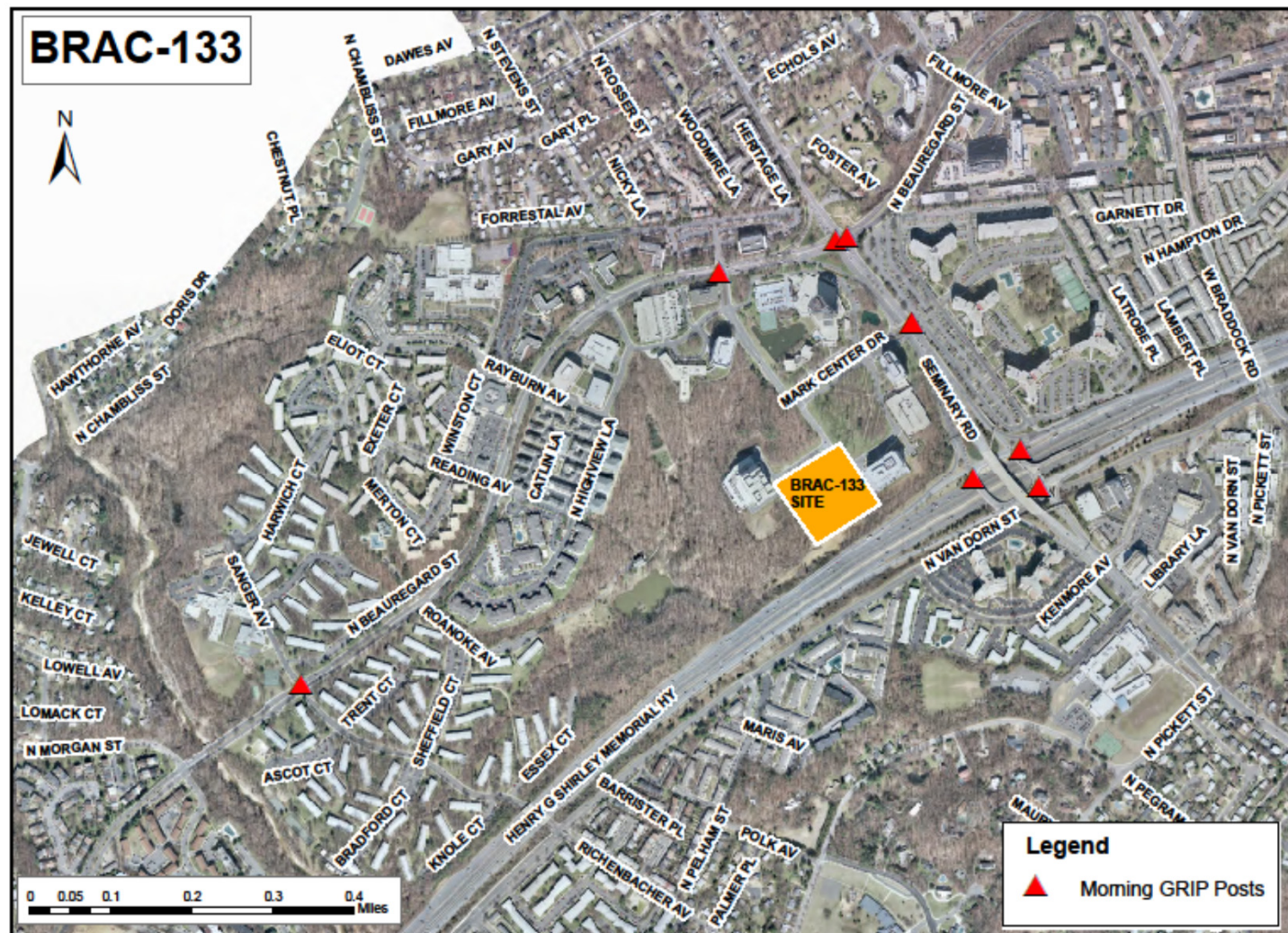
# WMATA Express Transit Update



# GRIP

- Program began September 6.
- Traffic conditions have not warranted posting personnel to date.
- APD is monitoring conditions daily and will resume staffing intersections when conditions warrant.

# GRIP Intersections - AM



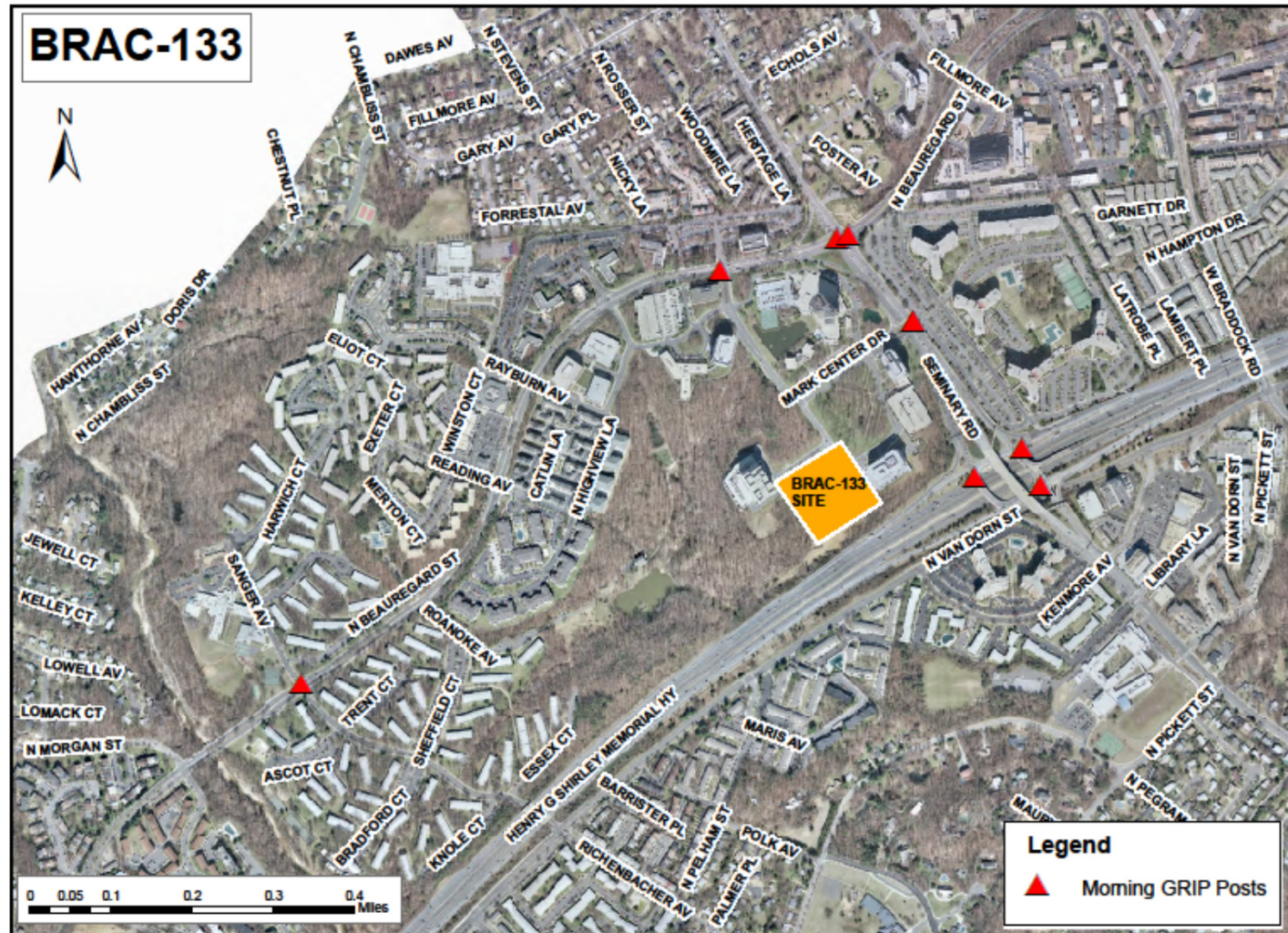
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# Daytime Parking District

- Program implementation is underway.
- 34 block face applications have been received; 27 block faces have been activated with signs posted and guest permit tags issued.
- Internet visitor permit system is operational.

# HOT Lanes

## I-95 HOV/HOT Lanes

- **Build 9-mile extension of existing HOV lanes** from Dumfries to Garrisonville Rd in Stafford County
- **Expand existing HOV lanes from 2 to 3 lanes for 14 miles** between Prince William Parkway to vicinity of Edsall Road on I-395
- **Improve the existing two HOV lanes for six miles** from Rt. 234 to Prince William Parkway
- **Add new or improved access** to and from HOV/HOT network at key interchanges





# Auxiliary Lane



## EXTENSION OF DUKE STREET RAMP AUXILIARY LANE TO SEMINARY ROAD OFF RAMP (NB TO EB/WB)

- Potential auxiliary lane (additional construction)
- Existing ramp acceleration / deceleration lane



# HOT Lanes and Auxiliary Lane

- HOT Lanes and the Auxiliary Lane are **separate projects**.
- VDOT will hold public hearings on the HOT Lanes.
- The Auxiliary Lane project will have its own Environmental review and VDOT public hearings.

# BRAC Public Safety Activities

- Meetings Held/Activities Conducted:
  - September 9, 2011, with staff of the Military District of Washington Discussed Mayor's letter to the President re: security at the facility in light of Time Magazine article and possible financial assistance for new Fire Station in the area.
  - September 15, 2011, Emergency Management Table Top Exercise focused on managing several hypothetical major emergencies at this facility.
  - September 18, 2011, with Fort Belvoir Garrison Commander Colonel Strycula and Deputy Garrison Commander, Stephen Brooks to discuss roles and relationships with Fort Belvoir as Fort assumes control of facility.

# BRAC Public Safety Activities

- September 21, 2011, with Terrie Suit, Secretary of the Virginia Department of Veteran's Affairs and Emergency Management, to discuss possible assistance from the State in meeting security needs at the facility.
- September 23, 2011, with various officials from Pentagon Force Protection Agency to discuss completion of memorandum of understanding re: security roles and responsibilities at facility.
- September 26/27, 2011, participation in Operation Gallant Fox, semi-annual regional emergency management exercise conducted by the Department of Defense to prepare for possible incidents at facilities in the region.
- Completed standard operating procedures (SOPs) for emergency responders at facility under grant from DOD Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA).

# BRAC Public Safety Activities

- Upcoming Meetings/Activities:
  - Weekly internal coordinating meetings among City Staff.
  - Review of lessons learned from September 15 internal City table top exercise.
  - October 17 meeting with immediate nearby facilities (e.g., Hilton, IDA, CNA, Duke Realty) to discuss emergency management coordination and planning.
  - October 20 public forum for Alexandria residents to discuss emergency management response to various hypothetical scenarios at WHS facility and what would be communicated to and expected of the public in these and similar situations.
  - Preparing for training sessions with mutual aid partners to rehearse emergency response to various incidents. These drills will incorporate SOPs developed by Alexandria Fire officials.



Thank you...  
Questions?